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NOTIFICATION

The 27th June, 2019

No.1/CIO/PG/2019/29.-In exercise of powers conferred by Rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker is pleased to make the following amendments to the Rules Regulating Admission of Representatives of the Newspapers and News Agencies to the Press Gallery of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha:-

Rules:

1. These Rules may be called The Rules Regulating Admission of Representatives of the Newspapers and News Agencies to the Press Gallery of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Amendment), 2019.
2. In Rule 7, the following shall be added as sub rule (aa);
"(aa) is graduated and aged not more than 70 years."
3. The proviso to rule 7 shall be substituted as under:-
" Provided that the Speaker may relax any of the above conditions in case of genuine & bonafide journalist."
4. In Rule 8 after the words "News Agencies," the words "/TV News Channels/Web Channels" shall be added.
5. The following proviso shall be added to Rule 8:-
"Provided that the number of representatives of electronic media shall not exceed thirty percent of the total seats of Press Gallery."
"Provided further that not more than one representative of the new paper/news Channels/web Channels will be issued permanent Press Gallery Card."

Chandigarh
The 21st June, 2019

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SECRETARY